IFPS16.2 Beta Site Feedback Assessment Form
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Introduction: IFPS16.2 has entered beta testing at a limited number of National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Offices (WFO). Each beta site should complete and return the form below. By returning the completed form, OST will be better able to understand your assessment of IFPS16.2 and also better able to make a decision regarding baseline deployment of this release.

- http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/IFPS16.2Full/IFPS16.2Full.html (IFPS16.2 **Full** Install)
- http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/IFPS16.2/IFPS16.2.html (IFPS16.2 **Patch** Install)

The form deals with the following items:
- IFPS16.2 installation
- GFE testing
- IFPS testing

Every beta site should **complete and return this assessment form within 3-days of installing IFPS16.2 or as soon as possible, after installing IFPS16.2 .**

To respond via e-mail, simply edit this Word file by filling in your answers below. Replace the letters "WFO "in the filename with your site-id. For example, if you were site GGW, you would change the file name as follows:
- **from** WFO_Assessment_for_IFPS_16.wpd
- **to** GGW_Assessment_ for_IFPS_16.wpd

After changing the filename as indicated, send it as an email message attachment to the following people:

1. Carl.Mccalla@noaa.gov
2. Matthew.Peroutka@noaa.gov
3. Robert.Rood@noaa.gov
4. Neal.Dipasquale@noaa.gov
5. Jeffrey.Manion@noaa.gov
6. Carl.Gorski@noaa.gov
7. Jack.Settelmaier@noaa.gov
8. Salvatore.Romano@noaa.gov
9. Duane.Carpenter@noaa.gov
10. Ken.Waters@noaa.gov
11. James.Calkins@noaa.gov
12. Mark.A.Mathewson@noaa.gov

Using e-mail with the above distribution will keep our regional folks "in the loop".

Installation:

1.   What is your 3-letter site ID?

2.   When did you install IFPS16.2 (i.e., the date/time)?

3.   How long did the install take?
        ☐ <15 minutes
        ☐ <30 minutes
        ☐ <1 hour
        ☐ >1 hour

4.   Overall, how did the installation go?
        ☐ No problems
        ☐ Problems, resolved in a timely fashion
        ☐ Problems, not resolved

        If your problem was not resolved, please explain the nature of the problem and its current status.

5.   Did you require support from the NCF or MDL during the installation?
        ☐ Yes
        ☐ No
        If yes, explain the type of support:

6.   If so, did a support person contact you quickly?
        ☐ Yes
        ☐ No
        If no, explain how long it took and why to the best of your understanding:

7.   Were the questions or problems resolved to your satisfaction?
        ☐ Yes
        ☐ No
        If no, explain which questions/problems are still outstanding:

GFE Testing:

WFO sites participating in IFPS16 alpha/beta testing **should respond to the following questions listed below**:

1.   Was your site able to successfully use GFE in normal operations?
        ☐ Yes
        ☐ No
        ☐ Not Applicable
        If your response is 'No', then please explain why.

2.   Was your site able to successfully use Daily Forecast Critique (DFC)?
        ☐ Yes
        ☐ No
        ☐ Not Applicable
        If your response is 'No', then please explain why.

3.   Was your site able to successfully use initialize grids?
        ☐ Yes
        ☐ No
        ☐ Not Applicable
        If your response is 'No', then please explain why.

4.   Was your site able to successfully populate grids?
        ☐ Yes
        ☐ No
        ☐ Not Applicable
        If your response is 'No', then please explain why.

5.   Was your site able to successfully generate all of its operational text products?
        ☐ Yes
        ☐ No
        ☐ Not Applicable
        If your response is 'No', then please explain why.

7.   Was your site able to successfully use all GFE edit tools?
        ☐ Yes
        ☐ No
        ☐ Not Applicable
        If your response is 'No', then please explain why.

8.   Was your site able to successfully generate all of its operational image products?

       ☐ Yes
       ☐ No
       ☐ Not Applicable
       If your response is 'No', then please explain why.

9.   Was your site able to successfully perform ISC?
       ☐ Yes
       ☐ No
       ☐ Not Applicable
       If your response is 'No', then please explain why.

NOTE: IFPS16.2 GFE Release Notes, Highlights, Enhancements, Bug Fixes, and information regarding new functionality as well as known Bugs are described at the following URLs:

- http://www-md.fsl.noaa.gov/eft/AWIPS/16j/onlinehelp/CHANGES_BUGS_FIXES_HIGHLIGHTS.html
- http://www-md.fsl.noaa.gov/eft/AWIPS/16j/onlinehelp/README.html

To test any of the enhancements described at the URL listed above, be sure to follow all of the instructions provided. Also please provide us with information regarding your success of failure in testing the new GFE functionality.

IFPS Testing:

WFO sites participating in IFPS16 alpha/beta testing **should respond to the following questions listed below**:

1.   When necessary, was your site able to successfully issue W/W/As?
    ☐ Yes
    ☐ No
    ☐ Not Applicable
    If your response is 'No', then please explain why.

2.   Was your site able to successfully perform Service Backup?
    ☐ Yes
    ☐ No
    ☐ Not Applicable
    If your response is 'No', then please explain why.

(**NOTE:** You should only attempt Service Backup *with another IFPS16.2 site*.)

Please see the links listed below for additional details and information on how to initiate and complete Service Backup.

Phase II: Service Backup

- http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/user_guide_ifps16/svcbu_instructions.html
- http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/user_guide_ifps16/svcbu_help.html
- http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/user_guide_ifps16/svcbu_faq.html
- http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/user_guide_ifps16/over/svc_backup_over.htm
- http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/user_guide_ifps16/func/svc_backup_func.htm
- http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/user_guide_ifps16/tech/svc_backup_tech.htm
- http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/user_guide_ifps16/trouble/svc_backup_trouble.htm
- http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/user_guide_ifps16/faq/svc_backup_faq.htm

3.   Was your site able to ingest 2.5 km MOS data?
    ☐ Yes
    ☐ No
    ☐ Not Applicable
    If your response is 'No', then please explain why.

Additional Comments:

Thanks very much for your help!